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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2003 (Paper No. 8), which set a period for response to expire on June 19, 2003, reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the following.

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, as well as the certified translation of the priority document filed herewith, the applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are not anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102. Accordingly, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance. If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues, or believes

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